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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 7/22/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Brady Dennis O'Callaghan
Office: District Judge, 1st Judicial District Court, ES 2, Div. H
Parish: CADD0
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/14/2020
Activity Receipts: - CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF REPORT
Expenditures:
Funds at Close of Reporting Period:

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$540
Days Late: 9
Late Fee Order Received: 3/8/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/29/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/15/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: He was unopposed during this election cycle, and have not maintained any fundraising committee or participated in any fundraising activity, so there was no disclosure of campaign finance activity to disclose, nor did he retain the services of an accountant or consultant, since he raised no funds. Also did not retain any money from previous election cycles to report. Given this complete lack of financial activity and the lack of any opponent, He suggest that there was no harm to the public caused by the delay. He is asking that the fine be reduced or suspended. The reminder and notice of late filing took nine days to reach him by certified mail, and he filed on the day he received the reminder.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No



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March 10, 2021

Re: Judge Brady Dennis O'Callaghan late fee assessment and past payment

Dear Members of the Board of Ethics:

I am asking for your consideration regarding my late fee of \$540 for the late filing of my 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure last November. I fully acknowledge that my filing was untimely, and simply ask for your consideration based on the particulars of the case.

I was unopposed during this election cycle, and I have not maintained any fundraising committee or participated in any fundraising activity, so there was no disclosure of campaign finance activity to disclose, nor did I retain the services of an accountant or consultant, since I raised no funds. I also did not retain any money from my previous election cycles to report. Given this complete lack of financial activity and the lack of any opponent, I suggest that there was no harm to the public caused by the delay.

I am asking that the fine be reduced or suspended. The reminder and notice of late filing took nine days to reach me by certified mail, and I electronically filed on the day I received the reminder. My observation has been that mail service has taken considerably longer than usual since the COVID-19 pandemic.

I further recognize that a similar error occurred six years ago and that imposition of that fine was suspended. I have enclosed my payment of \$480 for that past suspended amount.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brady Dennis O'Callaghan